

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 16 April 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, [] Kirkpatrick, Amory,
Helms []

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that word had been received last night at about 10 p.m. [] that the Christian Science Monitor was about to come out with some very controversial questions directed to the Soviets and in particular to Malenkov. Mr. Wisner said that we had immediately contacted State on this matter and after obtaining their views, which were substantially in agreement with ours that these questions should not be published, an appropriate message had been dispatched to this newspaper []

b. Stated he had been advised by Outerbridge Horsey of the Department of State that they definitely would not be prepared to participate in the proposed [] before September. Mr. Wisner said in view of this he recommended that CIA lay on a service level meeting with [] and suggest to State that they may wish to send Bob Joyce from Paris. In response to a query from the Director, Mr. Wisner said this meeting would cover technical matters that have been hanging fire and we might expect that [] [] would also raise political and policy questions. The Director approved our going ahead with this meeting but stated before a final commitment was made [] he wished to clear this matter with the Under Secretary of State and undertook to do so at today's PSB luncheon. The Director also approved the recommendation that the CIA team be represented by Messrs. Wisner and Barnes and one officer each from FE and FI.



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